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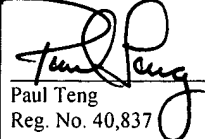
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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), after the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance, but before or concurrently with payment of the issue fee. A Notice of Allowance was issued January 8, 2008 in connection with the application. The issue fee is due April 8, 2008. Applicant has not yet paid the issue fee. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for filing an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) is ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS (\$180.00). A check for the \$180.00 fee is enclosed herewith.

None of the references listed in the annexed Form PTO-1449 was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, or was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c), more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

References JP 7-230494 and JP 11-196184 listed in the annexed Form PTO-1449 were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application for the first time in a December 4, 2007 Japanese official action in connection with a counterpart Japanese patent application. A copy of the December 4, 2007 Japanese official action is also enclosed herewith.

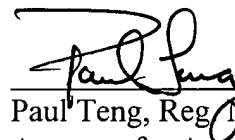
It is respectfully requested that the information cited in the annexed Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified patent application, and that such art be made of record in said application. Copies of the references are enclosed.

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